

# THE CLOVIS NEWS

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### TEXICO TRUMPET

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#### New City Council Meets

The new city council held their first regular meeting last Monday night six members and the Mayor and city clerk being present. The following appointments were made at the meeting Monday night: City Attorney-A. W. Hockenbush; City Marshal-Frank Ivy; City Physician-Dr. A. L. Dillon; Member of the Board of Health-Dr. J. Foster Scott; Fire Chief-Geo. W. Chalfant. Special attention was given to the matter of various taxes, light, water, license, etc., and the appropriate committees were instructed to bring in reports on these matters at the next regular meeting. A proposition was submitted to unite the office of City clerk with that of Secretary of the Water and Light office, but this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting. The old council had employed a Mr. Mossman to audit the books and accounts of the city and the new council will have him install a new set of books for its work. The council discussed at length the sanitary condition of the city and decided on a vigorous campaign, together with the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations to clean up the city. Following are the standing committees as named at the meeting Monday night:

Finance-W. B. Dodson and Dee Gholson.

Building and Street-W. L. Townsend and Dr. Glen Smith.

Auditing-K. C. Childers and Jack Hull.

Purchasing-Chas. A. Scheurich and Jas. Potts.

Sanitation and Health-Dr. Smith and W. B. Dodson.

Water, Lights and Sewer-K. C. Childers and Jas. Potts.

Fire and Police-W. L. Townsend and C. A. Scheurich.

#### Texico Defeats Clovis

In the debate between representatives of Clovis and Texico High schools Monday evening of this week, held at Texico, our gallant lads met a brave defeat. It is said by persons who had the good fortune to attend that the Clovis boys put up the best debate of the season but it is thought by many that they had the odds against them both in the public sentiment and (we can hardly believe it) in "delivering the goods" in the debate. The Clovis boys who defended our banner at Texico were: McCall Morris, Lester Bayless and Chas. Houchen. Among those who made the trip to Texico for the occasion were: Prof. J. M. Bickley, N. B. Morris, Miss Jewell Bayless, Jim Bishop, Misses Lee and Zurs Hayden, Owen Forbes, Miss Vera May Hamrond, Ovid Hatcher, Glen Givens, Frank Sanders and Vernon Delaney.

#### Died

The four months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lashear died at their home in West Clovis, last Friday and was buried Sunday in the Clovis cemetery. Rev. C. A. Clark officiating. The little fellow was only sick a few hours with a bowel trouble which necessitated an operation, and his death came as a great shock and a great grief to his parents. The News extends sincere condolence.

#### The Commercial College to Entertain.

Invitations are out announcing the first reception and recital by the Clovis Commercial College for May 1st, which will be next week. The Commercial College propose to offer Clovis an evening of high class entertainment. It goes without saying that they will have a large attendance. This is an institution everybody should encourage. The school is but a few months old, and yet it has enrolled during that time more than seventy-five pupils. Let everybody boost for the Clovis Commercial College.

#### Conservatory of Music To Give Recital

Prof. D. N. Croft announces that the New Mexico Conservatory of Music will give a two night recital Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week at the Methodist church. This recital was to have been given some weeks ago, but on account of an unusual amount of sickness among the pupils it was found necessary to postpone to the above mentioned dates. This however insures a better entertainment than had the recital been given on schedule time, for it has given the pupils much more time for preparation. Prof. Croft authorizes us to announce that no admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

#### Philatheas Entertain Baracas

The young ladies of the Philatheas class of the M. E. Church entertained the young men of the Baraca class at the home of Mrs. W. F. Swartz, Friday night. 30 couples were present. Dainty boxes filled with delicious candy each containing the name of a young lady were purchased by the young men, the proceeds going for the fitting up of the Philatheas room. Games were played during the evening and refreshments consisting of chocolate and cake were served.

#### Eastern Star Meeting

The Eastern Star had a special meeting to initiate several new members. After the initiatory work which took up an hour or so of time, the evening was turned into a social meeting. During the evening delicious refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream were served. A goodly number of members were present and assisted in making the evening a pleasant occasion.

#### Company "K" Gives Ball.

Tuesday evening of this week the local militia gave their Third Annual ball at the Elks hall. The music was furnished by the Clovis Commercial College Orchestra, and was up to a high standard.

Clovis has a fine bunch in the local militia, and whatever they undertake, they always make a success. We hope they will not be called to Old Mexico to be slain in a ruthless manner, but left at home as a safeguard to Clovis, at least until time for another merry encampment.

Mrs. A. Bridges and daughter of Milville, Louisiana, moved to Clovis this week and will make this their future home.

#### University Glee Club Visits Clovis

One of the finest entertainments of the Santa Fe reading room club was the one given Monday night by the Glee Club of the University of New Mexico. The young men, twenty-three strong, arrived from Albuquerque on the early train Monday morning, and possession of Clovis for the day. In the afternoon a fast game of tennis was played between the University and the Clovis Tennis Club. J. R. Hull and Wm. Buchanan represented the local club, while the University was represented by Messrs. Kelly and Hammond. The local boys put up a fine defense but were out-matched by the visitors and the score resulted in a victory for the University. At 6 o'clock the local railroad club entertained the visitors with a splendid banquet at the Harvey House.

At the Banquet H. C. Herby acted as toast-master and the following gentlemen made addresses, Paul Scott, Fred Matty, Claude Wells and Harry Hinman, of Clovis and Rev. Shimer and Stanley Seder of Albuquerque. The Glee Club responded with two numbers, one of which was entitled "Busser" and the other "Clovis," and both were original productions by Dr. McQueen Gray of Albuquerque, the President of the State University. The boys of the local railroad club kept "open house" at their club rooms to the visitors all day. After the entertainment at night the Elks Lodge entertained the visitors with an informal reception at the Elks Home.

#### Married

Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Reverend S. B. Calloway united in marriage Miss Hazel King and Mr. Lawrence A. Maddox both of Hollene. The couple were married at the Baptist parsonage. After the wedding the newly wedded pair returned to their home at Hollene.

#### Baccalaureate Sermon

Several of the churches of Clovis united last Sunday morning in the Baccalaureate services of the High School. The service was held at the Methodist church and Rev. S. H. Jones preached the sermon. The High school has six graduates this year, the largest in its history. Rev. Jones used as his topic for the sermon "Choice" and delivered a splendidly appropriate discourse which was highly appreciated. Rev. Calloway gave the opening invocation, Rev. W. L. Carleton, who was visiting Clovis for the day to fill the Methodist pulpit at night, read the scripture and Rev. Clark presided at the service and gave the closing prayer and benediction. The following compose the graduating class: Miss Annie Cox, Miss Mildred Lauer, Abe Cox, Miss Mary McMahon, Miss Reamer and Miss Hattie Lee Fitzhugh.

#### A Cigar Factory for Clovis

M. H. Gara is here this week from Chicago establishing a cigar factory at 112 West Otero street. Mr. Gara's stock is arriving, and he announces that he will be manufacturing Clovis cigars within a week from this time. Mr. Gara has located in Clovis after an extended tour of Kansas, Colorado and the western part of New Mexico, and expresses himself as highly pleased with the prospects here. His family will arrive from Chicago within a few days, and they propose to identify themselves with the interests and fortunes of Clovis. The News extends the glad hand to Mr. Gara and his enterprise.

W. B. Dodson sold his beautiful home on Merriweather street in west Clovis to a Mr. Taylor, employed at the Santa Fe. Mr. Dodson is preparing to erect a modern bungalow just North of the one recently disposed of.

Mrs. Geo. W. Singleton was a passenger to Wichita, Kans., Tuesday for a visit with friends.

#### McNabb Case Goes Over Once More

The murder trial of Edward G. McNabb, at Santa Rosa, who had been convicted once of murdering in the first degree for the killing of a man named Hargis at Vaughn, Guadalupe county which was to have come up at Santa Rosa, goes over again because of the difficulty of finding important witnesses. The supreme court had reversed and remanded the case. Court has adjourned at Santa Rosa, Judge Leahy and District Attorney Ward going to Morr where court opens Monday. Ambrosio Anaya was given one to three years for manslaughter: Gabril Anaya was given three to five years for burglary: Patricio Gonzales and Liberio Lucero were given two to four years for cattle stealing Carlos Maestas was given one to two years for forgery; J. T. Edwards, one to two years for grand larceny, but sentence suspended; Jesse Defries one to two years for cattle stealing but sentence suspended; Lee Campbell two years for assault while armed with deadly weapon and \$100 fine, penitentiary sentence being suspended; Nicolas Aragon 60 days in jail \$50 fine for unlawfully carrying arms, sentence suspended; Martin Gurule, 60 days in jail and \$50 fine for assault with a deadly weapon; Juan Sandoval for impersonation an officer and for carrying a deadly weapon, 60 days in jail and \$50 fine; Albert Woosley three months in jail and fine of \$100 for assault with a deadly weapon; Narciso Pino, five to six months in jail and \$50 for assault by pointing a pistol.

#### Seed

April 19, 1912  
Mr. Arthur E. Curren,  
Clovis, N. M.  
Dear Sir:-

I arrived here too late to secure my quota of garden seeds, but have had a small supply furnished me and today I am sending to you a small sack which I would like to have distributed among the people in your section as far as they will go.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble in the matter, I am  
Yours very truly,

Albert B. Fall.

#### SEED RECEIVED

The seed duly received at the News office, and the same will be given out to all applicants so long as it lasts. We wish to thank Senator Fall on behalf of the people for his remembrance of Curry Co. planters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clary returned Monday from Bloomington, Ill. Mrs. Clary was formerly Miss Ellington and had been employed as teacher in the public school. After her work was done she returned to her home in Illinois but when she left she took with her the heart of one of Clovis' leading young men and ere long Mr. Clary returned bringing back his bride. They are at present at home to their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ealton Reid at 204 N. Lane St. Mr. Clary is employed at the Barry Hardware Co.

Mrs. J. Knight and daughter left for a two months visit in Tennessee.

#### Curry County Odd Fellows Anniversary Celebration Today

Large numbers from all adjoining towns arrived on morning trains to attend big celebration of that order here. A grand parade will begin the day after which an interesting program will be rendered at the church. A big dinner will be one of the features of the occasion. The Portales band will furnish music and the band of music of which they are capable of delivering is par excellence. In the evening lodge work will be taken up, and the conferring of the degrees of the lodges of the towns, present, will be consummated.

#### Committees

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Monday night the following committees were appointed from that body to assist in the entertainment of the State Democratic Convention to be held in this city May 16th:

#### Hotel Accommodations

Tom Davenport, C. V. Steed, Harry Crawford, John B. Ottawa, Dr. A. L. Dillon, W. L. Mansfield, Percy Buffham, H. C. Herby.

#### Arrangements

C. E. Dennis, B. D. Oldham, M. Boyle.

#### Finance

E. R. Hart, Alex. Shipley, Bill Cavanaugh, W. B. Cramer, Wilkie Carter, W. W. Carter.

#### LLano Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix from Dawson, N. M., have purchased the business of the LLano Hotel and will continue giving the people the best the market can afford. They are old hotel people and are familiar with the wants of the public. Mr. and Mrs. Clements who have successfully conducted the Hotel for the past four years have left for Melrose for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Moss of that place.

#### 320 Acres on Shares

I will rent on shares a half section of best farming land located 3 miles SE of Clovis. All fenced, house and well.

W. F. Edgar.

#### Statement Of The St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Assets	\$8,032,864.69
Liabilities including capital stock	\$5,683,461.90
Surplus	\$2,349,402.79

#### Sacrifice Sale By Owner.

Lots 1-2-3 in Block 20, Clovis Place, Clovis, New Mexico, for \$290 cash if taken in ten days. Address J. R. Collins, Box 472 Anadarko, Oklahoma. M. 16.

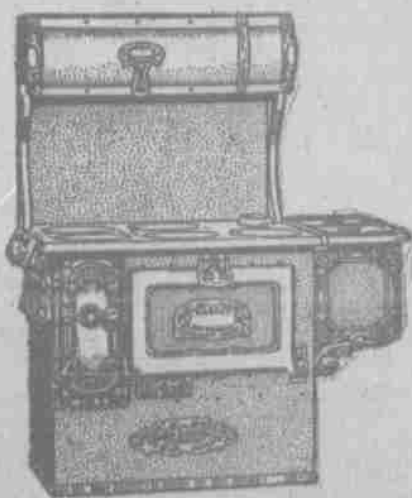
#### To the Public

And to all persons having business transactions with my wife:

This will notify you that Mrs. J. H. Brashear who resides in Clovis New Mexico is my wife, that I am providing for her all necessities of life and in a comfortable manner; that I am not responsible for her debts and will not pay same whereas and for whatever contracted.

J. H. Brashears  
B. Apr. 25, May 16

## Universal Stove



Those who know the Universal Stove will be glad to learn that I have them. If you want a Stove be sure and see me.

### F. M. GORDON

#### Hard Times Prices

Shoes made to order, \$5 up. second hand shoes on hand. Henry Van Vorst

#### The Old Cow Boy Bootmaker

Boots \$12 up. Also a good lot of All work guaranteed. 218 South Main